Concur Travel Reservation System

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Job-Aid Presentation: "Making on-line flight reservations using CONCUR" (presented by Division of R/W)

Request a Concur Account

First time users must contact the Division of Accounting's <u>Travel Policy Section</u> to request a Concur account and temporary password. An individual Concur account is required for the traveling employee, the supervisor approving the trip, and, if applicable, the support staff (travel assistant) making the travel arrangements.

Go to the CalTravelStore website: http://www.caltravelstore.net/pages/travelstore and select the Concur login.



Login Instructions

Enter the employee's departmental e-mail address under User Name. An <u>underscore</u> is required between the first and last name (e.g. john_doe@dot.ca.gov). Next, enter the temporary password assigned by the Travel Policy Section. Check "Remember user name on this computer" and click on the Login button.

Login	
	User Name First_lastname@dot.ca.gov
	Password
	Remember user name on this computer
	Login
	Forgot your user name? Forgot your password? Passwords are case sensitive.

Complete Your Personal Profile

Select one of the following to customize your user profile.



Personal Information

Your home address and emergency contact information.



System Settings

Which time zone are you in? Do you prefer to use a 12 or 24-hour clock? When does your workday start/end?



Company Information

Your company name and business address or your remote location address.



How can we contact you about your travel arrangements?



Credit Card Information

You can store your credit card information here so you don't have to re-enter it each time you purchase an item or

Carrier, Hotel, Rental Car and other travel-related



Setup Travel Assistants

You can allow other people within your companies to book trips and enter expenses for you.



E-Receipt Activation

Enable e-receipts to automatically receive electronic receipts from participating vendors.



Travel Vacation Reassignment

Going to be out of the office? Configure your backup travel manager.



preferences.

Change Password

Travel Preferences

Change your password.



Mobile Registration

Set up PIN to access Concur for mobile on your BlackBerry or Windows Mobile Device

Users must complete their **Personal Profile** before attempting to book a trip. Employees must verify or add the following required information: From the Concur Home Page, click on Profile. From the Profile submenu, click on Personal Information

- First, Middle, and Last name (as it appears on Driver's License)
- Approving Manager's Name
- Work phone number and address
- **Emergency notifications**
- TSA Secure Flight Information: Gender and birth date

Optional Information:

<u>Preferences</u>: Air, Hotel and Car Rental Preferences; Frequent Traveler Programs; Favorite Hotels; International Travel information; Travel Assistants/Arrangers; Credit Cards (for Hotels).

Change Password

Users should immediately change the temporary password to a personal password: From the Concur home page, select Profile from the menu at the top of the page. From the Profile sub-menu, select Change Password.

- 1. Enter the old (temporary) password and the new password in the designated fields.
- Verify the new password by reentering it in the Reenter Password field.

Enter a word or phrase in the **Password Hint** field to act as a reminder when the password is lost and then click **Save**. After a successful log in, the **Travel Center** page will appear. From the **Travel Center** page, users must complete their personal profile.

If you cannot remember the password, use the password retrieval link on Concur "Welcome" page OR contact the <u>Travel Policy Section</u> for a password reset. A password reset can take as long as 24 hours if failed login attempts exceed the maximum allowed.

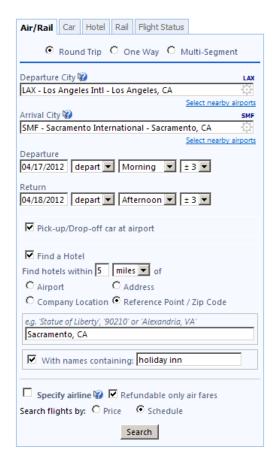
When finished entering the information, click **Save.** There are several **Save** buttons on the Profile page. Travelers only need to save once, as every **Save** button saves the entire profile.

Create a Travel Reservation

Reminder: Due to airport security, the name on your Concur account must match your driver's license. Contact the Travel Policy Section if your name is incorrect on your Concur account.

To minimize service fees, combine Air, Car, and Hotel (if applicable).

- Air/Rail: Check Round Trip, One Way, or Multi-Segment; Enter Departure/Arrival City (enter airport code or city); Departure and Return Dates; Specify Morning or Afternoon (default) or choose dropdown for specific times. (+/- 3 = search 3 hours prior and after selected time). Amtrak choices will appear to offer travelers a choice between rail and air.
- 2. To add Car: Check Pick-up/Drop Off car at airport.
- 3. To add Hotel: Check "Find a Hotel."
- 4. Narrow the Hotel Search by entering a nearby address; or enter name of hotel.
- 5. Search for Refundable fares (uncheck to search Non-Refundable fares); Search by Price or by Schedule.
- 6. Click on Search



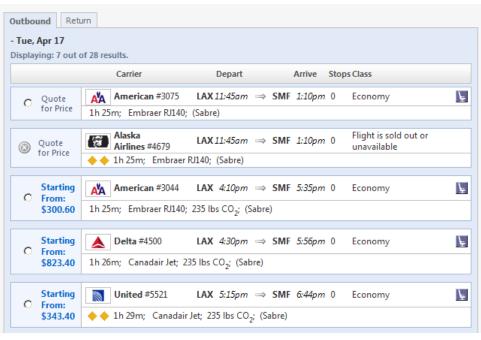
Search Results – Note: **Southwest Airlines** is now included along side of the state contracted air carriers. Compare all airfares to find the most economical fight.

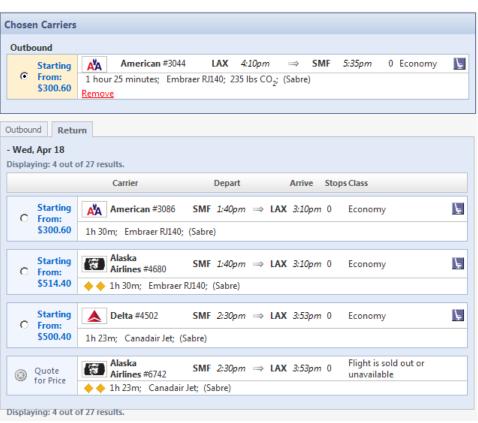
Upon choosing a flight, view the "Fare Rules" to be familiar with restrictions and penalties for changes or cancelation.

Choose to view "All" results to compare flight cost; you may reduce the number of available flight choices by choosing either "Nonstop" or "1 stop"

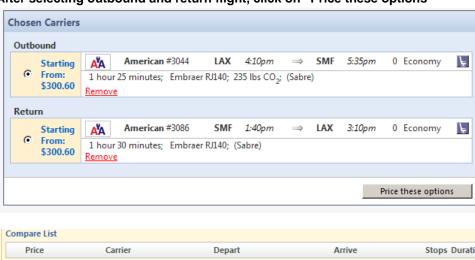


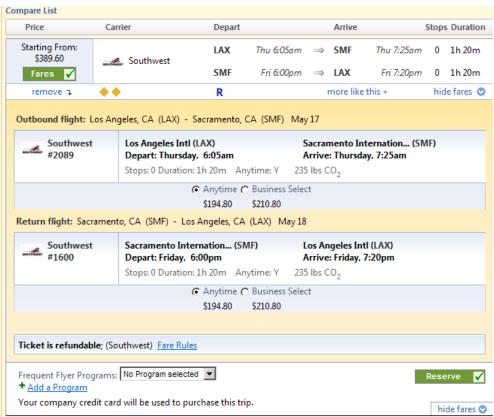
Select an outbound flight AND return flight to compare flight costs.





After selecting outbound and return flight, click on "Price these options"





Trip Payment Information

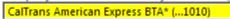
Choose a ticket credit

These are ticket credits from previously canceled tickets at Southwest Airlines. You can use these as form of payment for your Southwest Direct Connect booking.



Choose a credit card

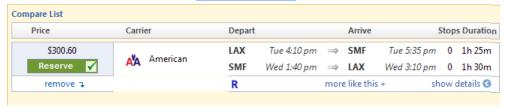
Company cards are indicated by an asterisk (*).



Select Reserve V to Reserve Flight

All 44 results	United	Alaska Airlines	Amtrak	A^VA American	US Airways	Multiple Carriers	▲ Delta
Nonstop 6 results				300.60 4 results			862.60 2 results
1 stop 33 results	343.40 18 results	514.40 1 results			461.20 5 results	499.40 9 results	
2 stops 5 results	347.20 1 results		116.00 1 results		858.00 1 results	637.00 2 results	

Show fare display legend @



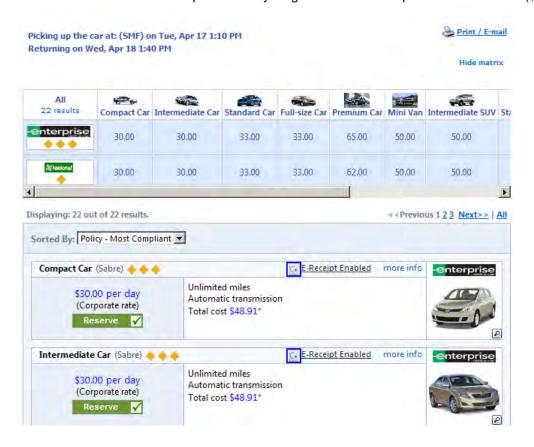
Choose Car

For National to be a direct bill, you must add a Frequent Driver number in your profile of 5872794 by clicking
Add Program at the bottom of the page.

Compact and Intermediate are the preferred car rental vehicle classes. Car reservations for any other vehicle class require the submission of the "Justification for Rental Car Exception" form.

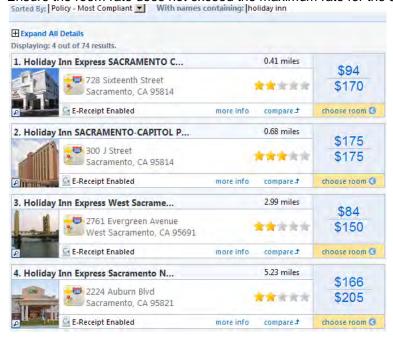
State of California does not reimburse for Navigational systems (GPS) or Ski Racks.

Note: Selection is limited to Enterprise Rent-A-Car for in-state travel or National Rent-A-Car for out-of state travel. Justification is required for anything other than a compact or Intermediate (\$30 per day).



Choose Hotel Room

Ensure the room rate does not exceed the maximum rate for the specific location.

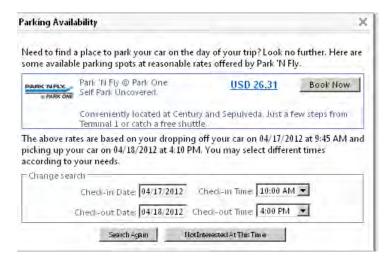


Reserve Hotel - Hotel must be paid by a personal credit card in User Profile



Park 'N Fly

If the departure location (airport) has a Park 'N Fly, the traveler may choose to book parking online. Check "Not interested at this time" if you do not not wish to use Park 'N Fly.



Review Itinerary

Trip from Los Angeles to Sacramento

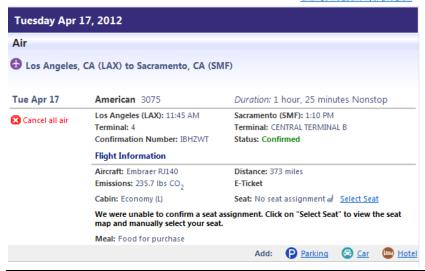
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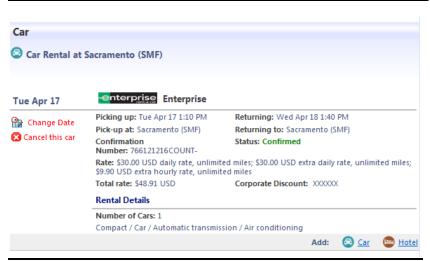
Trip Record Locator: IBHZWT Created on: 4/17/2012 12:27:39 PM

Passengers:

Change frequent flyer program

Apr 17 - Apr 18









View Fare Rules Airfare quoted amount: \$259.53 USD Taxes and fees: \$41.07 USD Air Total Price: \$300.60 USD \$84.00 USD Hotel: \$48.91 USD Car: **Total Estimated Cost:** \$433.51 USD

TICKET NOT YET ISSUED. AIRFARE QUOTED IN ITINERARY IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL TICKETS ARE ISSUED.

Remarks:

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL OUT OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEY AT WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/S/7PMMVK2 CALTRAVELSTORE PHONE NUMBER 916 376-3989 OR TOLL FREE AT 877 454-8785

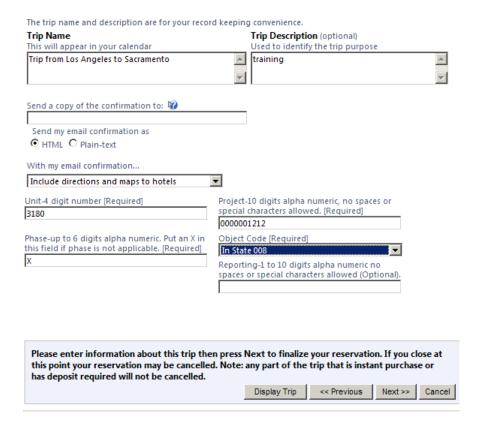
Itinerary created on 04/17/2012 at 12:27 PM

If you close at this point your reservation may be cancelled. Note: any part of the trip that is instant purchase or has deposit required will not be cancelled.

Next >> Cancel

Trip Booking Information - Cost Coding and Applying Ticket Credits

Trip Booking Information



Trip Payment Information (Choose a Ticket Credit – Choose a Credit Card)

- Ticket credits may result from a canceled ticket and will appear under your Concur Profile. When booking a flight on the same airline carrier, select "Add Ticket Credit"
- "Choose a Credit Card" for Air, Car, or Rail, choose the American Express Business Travel Account. For Hotels, choose a personal credit card.

Trip Confirmation





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Finished!

Thanks for using Concur

Trip Record Locator : IBHZWT

The approval deadline has passed. This itinerary must be fulfilled by 04/16/2012 5:30 PM Pacific. In order to guarantee ticket processing, please contact your travel agency.

It will be automatically cancelled if it is not approved by that time.

The itinerary will not be ticketed until your travel manager has approved the trip.

Your itinerary has been saved. TSI (State of CA RXOF) will service your itinerary.

Please Note: Fares are not guaranteed until tickets are issued and are subject to change without notice. Airfare must be ticketed by an agent by: 04/16/2012 5:30 PM Pacific



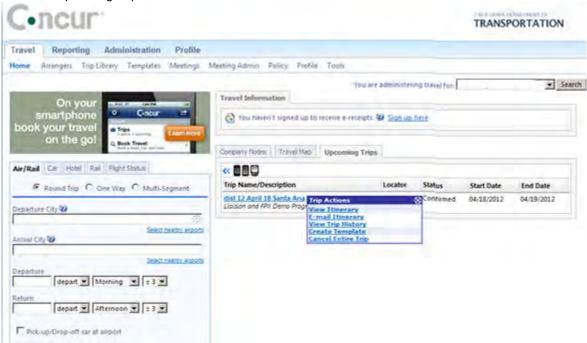
Change or Cancel Reservations

Travelers may be required to either change or cancel reservations due to changing circumstances. Travelers (or Assistants) must contact the CalTravelStore for any **changes and/or modifications to travel reservations** Travelers (or Assistants) shall cancel and rebook travel on-line in Concur.

Travel Agents at the CalTravelStore are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday and may be reached at (916) 376-3989 or toll-free at 1-877-454-8785. **Employees must not make changes directly with the airlines**.

To cancel a reservation in Concur:

- 1. Logon to Concur
- 2. Select "Upcoming Trips"



- 3. Select the trip to cancel. View "Trip Actions" and select "Cancel Entire Trip".
- 4. Cancelation of a refundable ticket is in conjunction with the "Rules" of the ticket. If your ticket is non-refundable, and it is cancelled in accordance with the airline rules, the ticket will be retained that can be applied to future trips.

Trips Awaiting Approval



Sample of E-mail Requesting Approval

Approving managers must respond to Concur Travel e-mail ("A" for Approve or "R" for reject.)

Traveler: Kennedy

Description:TEST

Note: This trip requires action on your part (approval or rejection) before it is finalized or ticketed.

4/20/2012 3:30:00 PM

This trip must be approved by: 4/20/2012 3:30:00 PM Pacific time (4/20/2012 3:30:00 PM Pacific time).

Airfare must be ticketed by an agent by: 4/20/2012 5:30:00 PM Pacific.

If it is rejected, it will be automatically cancelled by that time unless resubmitted.

It will be automatically cancelled if you do not approve it by that time. Please login to Concur Travel and Expense or follow the instructions below to approve or reject this trip.

To approve or reject this trip via e-mail use the reply function in your email program to send it back for approval or rejection (email address is TravelWizardApprovals@concursolutions.com).

To approve the trip, put an [A] in the brackets where indicated below or reply with the word 'Approve' as the first word of your reply.

To reject the trip, put an [R] in the brackets where indicated below or reply with the word 'Reject' as the first word of your reply.

Approve Trip [] (Enter A to Approve) Reject Trip [] (Enter R to Reject)

Designate Travel Assistant

Each Concur account allows the traveler to designate one or more travel assistants authorized to make travel arrangements on his or her behalf. When designating a travel assistant, the traveler must designate an individual who has a profile in Concur. Contact the Travel Policy Section for assistance.

On the **Concur Home** page, select **Profile** on the menu at the top of the page.

On the Profile page, select Assistants.



Select "Add an Assistant." In the Search Criteria field, enter the assistant's name or e-mail address. Travel Assistants must have an established Concur account to accomplish this task. Contact the Travel Policy Section for assistance.



Select "Can book travel for me" and/or "Is my primary assistant for travel" Click "Save" and the Travel Assistant's name will display on the "Assistants and Travel Arrangers" section.

Making Reservations as a Travel Assistant

To make travel arrangements for another employee, the designated travel assistant should login to Concur using his/her personal account. Locate dropdown in the upper right corner of screen ("You are administering travel for"), choose the traveler name, and complete the booking. If the traveler is unable to add you onto their account, contact the Travel Policy Section for assistance.

Approving Manager is Out of the Office or not available to Approve Trip

Approving Managers can redirect incoming trip approval requests to an acting manager in their absence by logging into their Concur account, select Profile, and then select Travel Vacation Reassignment.

To redirect approval request to an alternate manager, contact the Travel Policy Section at 916-227-9325...

Phone Numbers

Department Policy requires users to utilize the on-line reservation system to purchase and/or cancel travel reservations. <u>To change an itinerary</u>, travelers must contact the CalTravelStore during business hours from Monday – Friday between the hours of 8am-5pm (PST).

The CalTravelStore offers after-hours and weekend service for **emergencies only**. Note: After hours, the service fee will rise to \$16 per each type of reservation segment. The Division of Accounting reviews after-hours service fees to ensure an emergency use only.

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